business, yet he now takes a philosophical

shook business was prosperous the whole

subordinated all other farming operation

county actually did not grow enough pro-

visions to feed her own people. "I bought," said he, "five hundred barrels of

money out of our own midst for the com-

mon necessaries of life." And what was even worse than this, said Mr. Jones,

"our farmer boys betook themselves to

the shook camps, to work at preparing the

every year that Preston has become a

exporting county for wheat, corn, oats,

buckwheat and pork. The balance of

trade, as it were, has turned in her favor.

Thus, as Senator Jones well says, has a

seeming stroke of adversity been turned

to an extent before unknown, and in the

substantial progress. A good foundation

ment bonds. On that one sale al-

Treasury will save \$140,000 of yearly inter-

series of 1867. But so great has been the

demand that he has been able to call in

nually to the government in the interest ac-

count, or \$21,000,000 in the 30 years that the

to bear six per cent, and the

ond districts.

Harry Wells was confirmed as a Com-nissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statis-

and referred to a committee proposing to amend the State Constitution so as to allow a change of day for electing State officers in case the General Assembly shall deem it desirable.

Collision on the Marietta & Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, January 13 .- On Saturday

night a west-bound freight train on the

Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad, when

of the train on account of a broken coup-ling. An extra freight train following rar

into the rear just as the train reached trestle 30 feet high, crushing the caboose

### ESTABLISHED AUGUST 24, 1852.

WHEELING, WEST VA., TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14, 1879.

THE VERNITARE DAMENTAL PROPERTY OF THE STATE OF STORY DANGARY IN 1873.

# The Intelligencer.

os. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.
thought of the farmers near the railroad was
in alcohol, occasional swallows to cut timber and sell it for shook. They ndy and doses of valerian were found the pervous prostration of Madame Anlerson now trying to walk 2,700 quarter in 2,700 consecutive quarter hours in Brooklyn. Her case, it seems, is not one which can be taken cognizance of by Mr. Bergh's society for the protection of

1880 is based upon the assumption that the atform. He proposes to ignore the soft timber, and lost all interest in farming. oney element of his party altogether. This fact did not conduce either to good abandon all effort to carry Indiana and Ohio, and rely on the Solid South, with agricultural prosperity of the county, inaselectoral votes, and New York, its 13s electoral votes, and New York, Connecticut and New Jersey—fifty more ing centers of rendezvous. The decline of making a total of 188 votes, to elect him. the business, however, changed all this

Etna Iron & Nail Company on the an-The Ætna has been one of the busiest of our local industries during the ast year, and ever since its starting has given steady work to its employes. We stand that its earnings for the last year show a handsome excess over the amount declared. It is a good property

THE banks of this city now hold in the The money made by selling off the good neighborhood of \$15,000 in gold, and yet timber is no longer sent out of the county body seems to want any of it. Such is to buy meat and bread. The people raise life. When people find that they can get enough and to spare, and probably at no what they have been wanting for a long time for many years have they been as time, they suddenly discover that they truly prosperous and contented venient to carry gold in one's pocket-book as greenbacks, and in times of economy a to great account for the good of the people, does not want to wear out a purse They have learned and practiced economy

Ir will be seen by our local columns that re is great trouble in the Democratic has been laid for a better prosperity in the camp in this city. Charges of fraud are future. In this respect they are only an freely made in connection with Saturday's example of what has occurred throughout primaries, and already one leading candidate has announced himself as an indepensome of his political brethern and seems as Sir Lucius O'Trigger was wont to ob-"it is a very pretty quarrel as it

It will be seen by our river news that the model barge Crescent, of the Wheeling l'owboat Company's line, sunk yesterday kers of nails, which were on their way to t. Louis. At this writing (midnight) no news has been received as to the fate of the nails in tow of the Hobbs at Cincinnati. No news, however, can be called good news, as we have accounts of damage

1. A. M:- It will be seen that later news reports a slight disaster to the Hobbs. and that one of her barges has gone

nce Vice-President Keyser of the city his views have been inquired of by the saving is the result of one week's work. INTELLIGENCER in regard to the prospects Every million dollar sale saves exactly intention to resume suspended, and but for the ond, and all suits growing out of adverse, still able to float its bonds at four percent, proprietary claims in the Hempfield have. sed of forever by due process of law. Everything is in good shape to re- figures given by Greenbackers and influsume extension operations when the op-

sume extension operations when the opportune season shall arrive.

When the connection is built the intention is to make the Hempfield a great through route, inasmuch as it shortens the line some forty miles between this and Cumberland, and saves one range of mountains, and therefore enables the company to make faster time and a more economical hail. As to the particular point of connection that will be made hereabouts between the Central Ohio Road and the Hempfield, Mr. Keyser preferred not to express himself. Several routes had been surveyed, but the Company had not positively decided upon any of them. It was a matter that they held in absyance to avait future developments.

The advantages of the new line to this city Mr. Keyser thought be aguited it is being reduced and refunded; the interest burden will be reduced to \$50,000,000. Figure the problem: as we may, it is now clear that the act to strengthen the public credit, has resulted in saving the problem as we may, it is now clear that the act to strengthen the public credit, has resulted in saving the problem as we may, it is now clear that the act to strengthen the public credit, has resulted in saving the problem as we may, it is now clear that the act to strengthen the public credit, has resulted in saving the problem as we may.

The advantages of the new line to this The advantages of the new line to this city Mr. Keyser thought would be quite handred of millions of dollars to the people decided, particularly in the matter of cheap coke. Wheeling would then seems to run into account. cheap coke. Wheeling would then see coke as cheap as Pittsburgh. The haul would only be sixty-four miles, and of course coke could be carried cheaper than at present, although, ne was free to say, that it now was brought down at very reasona-

## The Uses of Adversity.

We had a pleasant call yesterday from the Hon. John P. Jones, Senator from the Tenth district, which district is composed of the counties of Monongalia and Preston. Senator Jones resides at Cranberry Summit, and is one of the best known men on the line of the Baltimore & Ohio road. He was until a fewtyears ago a heavy manufacturer and shipper of 'shook," or, in other words, of sugar barrel stuff-a commodity that was shipped largely from Baltimore to Caba. In con-sequence of the break down of the sugar terest on that island, and the subsequent failure of his Baltimore consignees Mr. Jones suffered serious reverses of for near Mineral City, parted about the middle tune, and was obliged to suspend his large operations. In those operations he had aployed as many as five hundred persons at one time, and had cut and shipped an immense amount of timber in Preston county during the many years of his business activity. Of late the business has revived somewhat her the business has revived by the business has revived by the business has reviv sons at one time, and had cut and shipped revived somewhat, but still does not ap-Proximate its former magnitude, and is not likely to do so for a good while to come. Although, as we said, Mr. Jones suffered serverely by the break down of his large execution was fixed for Tuesday next.

A Further Respite. HARRISBURG, PA., January 13 .- Furthe

The Damage at Cincinnati.

corn and bacon for them. We sent our The New Steamer Guiding Star Car- 38 feet on shoals. ried Off.

> Her Chimneys Knocked Overboard by the Bridges.

The Damage at Points Above.

CINCINNATI, January 14-1 A. M. seek work on the farms. They took contracts for clearing land and began to crop The ice broke here at 4 P. M., and has on the shares. The farmers in general were been moving steadily since that hour. No forced to go to cultivating their lands on products of the county have so increased

selow without much damage. The Ed. Hobbs which was lying above Newport Water Works had a twenty foot hole stove in her. They are keeping her quarter miles, in as many quarter hours afloat and building a bulk head. Her

removed and will be saved. About fifteen coal barges were sunk and carried away. Owned principally by Pittsburgh parties. The general damage is less than was ex-

CINCINNATI, January 13-7 a. M.—The ice s moving at Maysville five miles an hour.

Tremendous Sales of the Four Per Cents. Yesterday one bank in New York sold seven millions of the four per cent govern-MOVING AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, January 13-2 P. M .- The ice one of the whale's barges sunk.

est-that is 2 per cent, or the difference Cairo, January 13.—Arrived: Fisk, from called in. Last week the sale of these Paducah, at 6 P. M. and returned at 9 P. M. four per cents was \$35,000,000-an amount mmense fields of unbroken ice, reaching rom shore to shore, passed down, carry any government. A Washington dispatch of Secretary Sherman have been more than realized. He did not anticipate a little ice is passing here to-night; pone at greater demand than an average of \$1,000,-Paducah. River 15 feet 6 inches and ris-

000 daily, at which rate he could, within ng. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 36°. THE WHALE LOSES A BARGE AT CATEO. Cincinnati, January 13.—There was an alarm from the river at 2 P. M. when the ce started, but it soon stopped until 4 P. \$40,000,000 within ten days. The sales of M., when it again broke loose and has been running strong ever since.

coal barges have already been carried away, but their number cannot be acbonds have to run. Recollect, all this curately stated. At about 9 o'clock tonight the new steamer Guiding Star, bridge behind one of the piers, on the Ohio side, was torn loose and swept down

The ice now passing is said to be the gorge at Four-Mile. Gazette specials report the breaking of

the gorge in the Kanawha at 6 A. M., runeral steamers and wharfboats, harbored in the mouth of the Elk, were thrust against he Keystone bridge, knocking it down The steamer Liberty No. 4 was so badly damaged that she sunk in 24 feet of water. The ice continued running until 5 P. M. when it again gorged at Portsmouth.

Ice from above Huntington has b passing since 5 r. M. The steamer Eldor ado was left on the shore there by a sud den fall in the river. The boat has not been injured H 2 I M H A V

Frankfort, Ky. reports eleven feet o vater in the Kentucky river, with a prospect of breaking up in that stream to-

night, as a heavy rise is reported from above that point.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., says the gorge in the Ohio at Medoc broke at 9 r. s., and rising rapidly. finest boats running from this point. She has made but one trip between this city and New Orleans. She has capacity to COLUMBUS, January 13.—In the Senate 1,400 tons; cost when completed \$00,000, ills were introduced requiring petitions is owned by her commander, Capt. W. B. in error to be filed in the Supreme Court Miller a bedsepose of asher

Eight loaded coal barges were swep away from Willow Run Distillery harbor thereof to fix a minimum rate for transporting freight over railroads in Ohlo at West Covington One was sunk one cent per ton per mile, and allowing Southerp Railroad Bridge and the rest additional pay to the supervisors of large passed down.

assed down. River 24 lect and rising 3 lectrunning since 4 P. Me Weather clear and mild. SAPELY LANDED --

CINCINNATI, January 13, 1 a. M.-Th CINCINNATI, January 13, 1 a. M.—The steamer, Guiding Star was safely landed at Riverside, five miles below the citx, at half-past 11 r. M. She suffered no material injury.

THE TRINESSEE.

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THE PROCESSEE.

A delegaton from Baltimore, Md., has a skeld the President testiment to make the process of the proc

NAMEDICAL STREET, STREET, NAMEDICAL STREET, ST Natural Sanuary 13.—As somerset, the fresident to withdraw the maintain of John C. Bridges, for appraiser of merchandise at Baltimore and that it is now falling three inches per hour. Seventeen coal barges and one ferry boat sunk above Smith's shoals, and two large ferry boats at Point Isabel. All the pottom lands are under water, and there is heavy destruction of property.

A telegram received in this city last evening states that the towboat Whale, belonging to the Wheeling Towboat and Barge Company, lost ther model barge Corescent at Califor, yesterday, by the moving of the lee blockade. The Crescent had on board 6,700 kegs of nais from the Belmont Mills, this city, which were in-

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER.

THE BREAK UP.

The Damage at Cincinnati.

Sured in the Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Wheeling for \$15,050, of which amount \$10,000 was reinsured in the Mercantile Mutual, a foreign company, and \$200 in the Peabody of Wheeling, making the actual logs to the Fire and Marine \$3,050. There was also on board 2,500 kegs of mails belonging to the Riverside, which were insured in the Franklin of Wheeling. There will be about 50 per cent salvage.

By Telegraph.

ED. HOBBS CUT DOWN.

Cincinnati, January 13.—The towboat Ed. Hobbs, lying above the city, was cut down by the ice. A barge loaded with nalls was also sunk at the same place.

New ORLEANS, January 13.-Weather

Louisville, January 13.—Weather clear and cool. River rising slowly. Pritisburgh, January 13.—Weather cloudy and mild. Ice firm both here and

MEMPHIS, January 13.—River rising marks covered with ice. Departed James Howard, Cairo. New Osleans, January 13.—Arrived John Gilmore and barges, Memphis. No departures. Weather clear and cool.

EVANEVILLE, January 13.—River rising; 104 feet on 'gauge. Weather cloudy and cold. Mercury at 21 to 32°; wind South. No change in the ice damage to steamers in the harbor except the new Guiding Star, which was carried away at 9 r. s., but has since been landed.

VICKSBURO, January 13. — Weather the new Guiding Star, which was carried Up: J. B. Mande and City of Alton Arrised: Natchez and John White.

New York, January 13.—Madam Ander son concluded her task of walking 2,700 to-night. Considerable money is said t have changed hands on the result.

She commenced the last quarter mile a 10:45, and made it in two minutes and thirty-seven and three-quarter seconds During the last four quarters she was the recipient to be a second se ncipally by Pitteburgh parties
al damage is less than was exENGINEER.

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where she will be under treatment for a No danger of stopping again. It appears to have risen ten or twelve feet. Af Au gusta the ice is running very slowly. The river is rising slowly.

The ice broke at Ripley shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. The barge Estan sunk; no other damage is reported.

Where she will be under treatment for a week or two. At first she will not be allowed to sleep more than 15 minutes a stime, as it is said she would probably two she will be allowed to sleep two houns at a time, and the time of rest will be granually increased until she can take all sunk; no other damage is reported.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 13.—A Boise City dispatch says the Territorial Legisla ture to-day failed to effect a temporary or ganization owing to the refusal of th Chief Clerk of the previous session to re cognize the credentials of members which ing away several flats and the Jerrybont and Territorial Secretary, and adjourned Nebruska City, and sinking a barge of nails until to-morrow. The council stands 7 belonging to the tow of the Whale. But Republicans and 6 Democrats. The Republican, and Democrats. The Re publican, and Democratic members of the Assembly have effected separate tempora ry organizations. Neither party has a quorum, standing 12 each, besides 2 con-testants from Oneida county.

## FIRE RECORD.

DISTILLERY BURNED.

BREWERY AND MALT HOUSE. NEWARK, January 13.—Peter Haneck's brewery burned this morning with the malt house and other buildings. Loss,

WOOLEN AND PLANTER MILLS Drysor, Mich., January, 13.—A. fire at Lyons, Mich., last night, destroyed Ams-den & Co.'s -woolen mill and Fawley & Roof'e plaster mill. Amaden & Co.'s loss is \$10.000; Hawley & Roof's, \$3,000; no in

surance. The fire originated in the wool en mill. The supposed cause is sponta neous combustion.

EVANSVILLE, January 13.—A fire at 0 o'clock to-night destroyed the Evansville Farniture Co.'s factory, together with the machinery, stock and tools of the workmen. They had stopped work for a week, and were ready to commence in the morning. Loss \$30,000; insurance \$18,000.

LONDON, January 13.—The bark Luigi Olivari, from Philadelphia for Siloth, was wrecked near White Haven. Eight of her crew were cast upon the beach. Nothing is known as to the fate of the rest.

Boston, January 13.—It is feared that the steamer Homer is lost, as she has no been heard from since leaving here or December 17th, for Liverpool.

NEW YORK, January 13.—Arrived: Cirassia, Glasgow; City of Brussels, Liver

### TELEGRAPHIC DROPS.

At Albany, N. Y., yesterday, the theremeter marked 6° below zero.

Dan. O'Leary, the pedestrian, arrived at Hot Springs, Ark., Sunday afternoon. Hot Springs, Ark., Sunday atternoon,
Mr. A. G. Keller, travelling agent for a
hardware firm in Motreal, killed himself
at Buffalo, yesterlay.

The Lake Boot and Shoe Manufacturing
Company, of Wolfboro, N. H., has failed,
Liabilities \$100,000; assets \$40,000.

asked, the President to withdraw the nomination of John C. Bridges, for ap-praiser of merchandise at Baltimore and to retain the present, appraiser. The President promised to refer the request to

### GENERAL NEWS.

Secretary Sherman on the Silver Dollar.

Old Earth Shakes Herself in Florida.

Thirty Seconds of Violent Agitation. The Immense Crops of 1878 .-- Oats the Largest Ever Raised.

### WASHINGTON.

Washington, January 13.—The subscriptions to the 4 per cent loan to-day were \$6,222,150.

ARRIVAL OF CHIEF JOSEPH Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces tribe of ndians, accompanied by an interpreter nd Yellow Wolf, another Nez Perces chief, arrived in this city to-day, and will have an interview with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to-morrow. The object of C. Joseph in coming to Washington is to be to allowed to speak for himself concerning his riews as to how he should be treated by he Government.

The Committee on Ways and Means to-lay after a discussion on the sugar tariff question agreed by a vote of 6 to 4 to sub-nit to the House a bill fixing the rates as follows: On all sugars, syrups, &c., not above No. 13, Dutch standard, 2 cents and above No. 13, Dutch standard, 2 cents and forty-one hundredths per pound; on all sugars, syrups, &c., above No. 13 and not above No. 16, Dutch standard, 2 cents and seventy-five one hundredths per pound; and on all sugars above No. 16, Dutch standard, 4 cents per pound.

CROPS OF 1878.

The Report of the Department of Agricul-ure for December says the corn crop of 1878 s 30,000,000 bushels in excess of 1877, oats somewhat larger crop than the heavy yield of 1877, constituting it the largest ever raised in this country. No material change in barley; one-sixth larger crop in rye; in potatoes there is a falling off of 48,000,000 bushels. The cultivation of sorghum is receiving attention, and the results of the year's culture are satisfactory.

GREAT LAND CASE DECIDED.

The case of Benj. Scull and others against the United States, in which claim was set up under the Spanish grant to 11,000 square miles embracing 25 counties in Missouri and Arkansas, was to-day decided by the United States Supreme Court adversely to the claimants. It is held that no adequate survey of the alleged grant ever had been made, and that no survey can be made which will correspond with the concession, owing to erroncons ideas which were entertained at the time it was made as to the source and direction of White river, by reference to which it was intended to be located.

No. 796, United States va. the cities of New Orleans and Baltimore. An appeal from the District Court of the United States for the District Court of the United States for the District Court of the United States for the District Court of the Proceedings of Inadian and Baltimore as the legatees of one McDonough set up in this claim under a Spanish grant, to 1,800 acres of land in the State of Louisiana. In the lower Court the claim was confirmed, but the decree of that Court is here reversed on the ground that a mere permission to settle out the land, unless followed by a formal grant or something which constituted a legal Spanish title; is not sufficient to sustain the claim under the provisions of the private land claim act of 1800. The cause is remanded with directions to dismiss the petition.

attend the funer attend to their chamber at the funer and funer funer. The report of the Committee on Foriega. Affairs was unanimously adopted.

The recommendation for the payment of the salary of the late Representative Schleicher, as a member of the Fourty lifth Congress to be been attend to the salary of the late Representative Schleicher, as a member of the Fourty lifth Congress to make rate.

At the recommendation for the payment of the salary of the late Representative Schleicher, as a member of the Fourty-sixth Congress to make rate.

Transmission of the Supreme Court in relation to polygamous marriages, and to the effect of enforcing the act of 1862, and said that it would make thousands of women outcasts and their children illegitimate.

The President said he was deeply im ressed by what had been said, and retested Mrs. Wellis to the out statements in writing and super and the funeral service the chaplains of the control of the salary of the late Representative Schleicher, as a member of the Fourty-sixth Congress to make a similar appropriation of his salary as a member of the Fourty-sixth Congress, was adopted.

The funeral services take place a 3 P. M., to which time a recess was taken.

Long before the termination of the recess, the galleries were filled by poople, and at the appointed time the President and Calbinet, Senators and Suprem Court Judges entered the hall, and soon after wards the body of Mr. Schleicher was the Chaplains of the Chaplains

formation on the subject he could procure.
They promised to do this, and the President then asked them how he could serve them. The reply was by verbing any bil to enforce the act of 1862.

to enforce the act of 1862.

In answer to the memorial and remarks made in relation to female suffrage, the President said: You say I have ignored the women of the country in my annual messages. I will carefully consider what you have said, and the papers you have presented to me, in my next message. I will act according to the dictates of my conscience and the best light I have.

When the House adjourned on Monday the 16th of December, a motion was pend-ing, which is only in order on Monday, to the 16th of December, a motion was pending, which is only in order on Monday, to suspend the rules and pass the remarkable liabilities \$100,000; assets \$40,000.

A Lake Crystal, Minn, special to the St. Paul, Pioneer Press says a German named Miske, at that place, fell upon a circular saw and was absolutely torn to pieces.

Geo. H. Morgan was re-elected Secretary of the Merchants' Exchange Bank of St. Louis yesterday for the fourteenth time, and his assistants, Messra. Wetmore sind Bartlett, were re-appointed.

Representatives Orittenden, Clark, Thatcher, Morgan and Pollard, of Missouri delegation, had a long interview with the President yesterday and urged the appointment of ex-Senator Henderson, to the Mission at Berlin.

A delegation from Baltimore, Md., has asked, the President to withdraw the nomination of John C. Bridges, for apparatus of merchandise at Baltimore and to, relain the present appraiser The annual content of the Congress on the working man, as Wright to the republic hards as a man and the areas come Congressmen foolish on the President to withdraw the nomination of John C. Bridges, for apparatus of the effect of a voice in the president that the president to withdraw the nomination of John C. Bridges, for apparatus of the effect of a voice in the president that the president to withdraw the nomination of John C. Bridges, for apparatus of the effect of a voice in the president that the president to withdraw the nomination of John C. Bridges, for apparatus of the effect of a voice in the present apparatus of the working man, as Wright to the present apparatus.

it will be a record of the payment. The bill also provides for the payment of duties in legal-tender notes. Both plans will do away with the necessity of continuing the inconvenient and dangerous practice of carrying coin to and from the Custom House.

Washington, D.C., January 9, 1879.

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Word Leave, Chicago.

House. Another bill to be considered is the Bur-chard Postal Savings Bill, which has been described in these dispatches.

effectually destroyed.
Fourth—A like certified copy of the af-fidavit of R. M. Witherspoon, county Judge of Madison county in said State, showing his lidegal arrest and detention by the United States Court, and the marshal

in order to prevent him in the discharge of his duties as one of the Board of Canvassers of the Isac election in said county. Fifth—An affidavit of Edward S. Francis, a colored clitzen of Duval county, Florida, and a member of the Board of county Commissioners of said county, proving intimidation practiced in that State to prevent colored citizens from voting the Democratic ticket.

Sixth—An affidavit of J. C. Williamson, a colored citizens of the same county, to the same effect.

Seventh—A certificate of the Sheriff and County Judge of said county, and of the President of the City Conneil of Jacksonville and of the City Clerk and City Marshal, attesting the good characters and shal, attesting the good characters and standing of said Francis and Williamson Eighth—An aflidavit of John B. Mar Eighth-An affidavit of John B. Mar shall, of Madison county, showing miscon

duct by the United States Deputy and intimidation practiced by th I have a number of letters from th North and West, making specific charges of intimidation and bribery that it may be proper that I should lay before your com-mittee, but I withhold them till the wishes of the writers in this respect can be ascer-tained.

I have the honor to be very respectfully

our obedient servant, [Signed] A. G. THURMAN.

CONGRESS. Washington, January 13.

SENATE.

Messra, Coke, Bayard and Hamlin we ppointed a committee to arrange for the ineral of Representative Schleicher, and Mr. McMillan introduced a bill to re store to the public domain the military re-

ervation, known as Fort Ripley res tion in Minnesota. Referred. Mr. Ingalls, from the Pension Com tee, reported, without amendment, Ho bill relating to soldiers while in the c service of the United States. Placed on service of the United States. Placed on the calendar. It provides for the payment of their pensions to any persons who were deprived thereof during any portion of the time from the 30th of March, 1885, to the 6th of June, 1808, by reason of their being in the civil service of the United States.]

The Senate proceeded in a body to the hall of the House to attend the funeral, and upon returning to their chamber adjourned tilk to-morrow.

HIOUSE.

shock of earthquake was felt last night

CHICAGO, January 13.—The following

Thomas M. Nichol, Esq., Secretary Hones Money League, Chicago:

House.
Another bill to be considered is the Burchard Postal Savings Bill, which has been described in these dispatches.

Senator Thurman has addressed the following to Mr. Teller, Chairman of the select Committee of Investigation:

UNIED STATES SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON January 13.

DEAR SIR:—Again complying with the request of your committee for information, I have the honor to send you "instalment No. 3," to-wit:

One—An official certified copy from the office of the Secretary of the State of Florida for the affidavit of James H. Paine, showing the misconduct and violation of the law by Federal officials at the late election in Duval county, of that State.
Second—A like certified copy of the affidavit of J. M. Whittaker relating to the same subject and to the intimidation of Democratic voters by armed Republicans.

Third—A like certified copy of St. C. Tucker, proving at the late election, at precinct No. 12, Alachna county, United States supervisor of elections, N. P. Gruelle insisted that the ballots, as they were cast, should be numbered to correspond with the number of each voters name as it appears on the registered list, and that in compliance with his demand the larger part of the ballots were thus mumbered and the secreey of the ballot thus effectually destroyed.

Fourth—A like certified copy of the affidavit of R. M. Witherspoon, county, Judge of Madison county in said State, showing his illean exercise.

Washingon, and the same place and in the secret of the constance of the state of pour four the secret of the secret will seek to bring about that result, not as a matter of legal duty, but for the convenience of citizens. As to the other matter I have a clear conviction that the forced payment of the silver dollar to public creditors would tend to depreciate it and cause it at once to be sold in the market at less than par. No friend of the silver dollar should desire it to be forced into circulation under such circumstances.

less than par. No friend of the silver dollar should desire it to be forced into circulation under such circumstances.

This would open a gap between the silver dollar and United States notes that would tend to bring it into discredit among our people, while it is plainly the policy of the law that it should be maintained at par with United States notes. The Department is now issuing the silver dollars, transporting them free of charge wherever needed, to all who wish them in exchange for United States notes or in payment for services, and it is hoped that the whole coinage may thus be put in circulation. While it is the duty of the government to coin different kinds of money as public policy dictates, it should be within the power of the citizen at his option to demand either form of lawful money.

It is hoped that the friends of resumption will be satisfied with the beneficent results already accomplished and will give

esults already accomplished and will give the practical execution of its plans. If so those who have hitherto disagreed with us those who have hitherto disagreed with us about resumption may join with us in ap-plauding the policy now being main-

Very respectfully yours,

John Sherman. Postmaster Palmer Complimented.

Chicago, January 13.—Postmaster F. W. Palmer has received the following: Washington, January 11.

Sin:—I desire to express to you and to your subordinates, as well as to the other branches of the postal service in your city, and y high appropriation of the promptness, energy and ability exercised by yourself and them under the pressure of the circumstances resulting from the late fire by which your postoffice building was destroyed. You have shown yourselves eminently worthy of the positions you hold, and are entitled not only to the approbation of the Department but to the thanks of the people of Chicago and the country at large.

Your Respectfully, [Signed]

D.M. Key,

Postmaster General.

Reunion of Ohio State Fencibles.

COLUMNUS, January 13.—The surviving members of the State Fencibles, the first company responding to the call of the Governor of Ohio for troops in 1891, held a reunion to-night, thirty-four being present. After the banquet toasts were responded to by Gov. Bishop and others. This organization sent seventy-five of its members into the war, fifty-seven of whom served as commissioned officers. Reunion of Ohio State Fencibles.

For Additional Telegraph See Fourth Page,

# Financial and Commercial.

BY TELEGRAPH. New York.

New York, January 13.—Cotton 5-16a97-16c. Flour—Nominally u Naw Yoak, January 18.—Cotton—Dull at 95-16a97-18c. Flour—Nominally unchanged; superline State and western \$3-25a3-56; common to good extra \$3-60a3-90; good to choice \$3-50a4-50; white wheat extra \$4-5a5-5-25; extra Olio \$3-70a5-00; Sf. Louis \$3-80a-5-75; Minnesota patent process \$5-50a8-00, Wheat—Quiet; ungraied spring 81s9fe; No. 4 Milwaukee \$4-5c; No. 2 Milwaukee \$1-02; ungraied of 85ea8-10; No. 3-3-6, at 66-8. At the conclusion of the services the remains were removed from the hall by the committee, and escorted to the depot, the committee, and escorted to the depot, this evening's train.

Adjourned.

License Ticket Elected at Parkersburg.
PARKESBURG, January 12.—The License Tournel ticket was elected by a small majority yesterday, with the exception of one anti-license member. No party lines where the product of the ground of license or no license. The the ground of license or no license. The successful party were enthused until near morning.

Earthquake Shock in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, January 13.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt last night

shock of earthquake was felt last night about 11:45, lasting about 30 seconds, and had a southeast to northwest motion. Buildings were violently shaken, crockery rattled and doors thrown open. The shock was felt at St. Augustine and down the Gulf to St. Marks.

O'Leary's New York Time Beaten.

LYXCHBURG, VA., January 13.—At '0:30 this evening E. Fisher, pedestrian, completed a walk of four hundred miles inside of 133 hours, with two hours to spare. He made the last mile in \$1 minutes. This beats O'Leary's New York time over ten hours. Boyd a Lynchburg amateur, made 350 miles.

Arkansas Legislature Organized.

ETTLE BOGS, January 13.—Both houses of the Legislature met at 12 m. K. B. Bearden, of Onachita, was elected Speaker of the House. M. M. Duffer, of Dallas, after twenty ballots, was elected President of the Senate. Notices of organized to the House. M. M. Duffer, of Dallas, after twenty ballots, was elected President of the Senate. Notices of organization of the Senate. Notices of organization of the Philadelphia. Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.

Confessed His Crime.

St. Joun, January 13.—Bowd, sentenced to be executed Tuesday, for the murder of Ward, has confessed his crime and adds that Mrs. Ward was not a participant. The woman's sentence to death has been already changed to seven years imprisonment.

Delano Convalescent.

CLEVELAND, January 13.—Hon. Columbus Delano is convalescing, and hopes are entertained of his speedy recovery.

Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, January 13.—MONEY—Easy at 23/a4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper la53/ per cent. Sterling Exchange, Bankers\* ollis firm at 4.84; sight exchange on New York as

GOVERNMENTS-Active and strong. One of a per National Banks sold \$7,000,000 of 4 per cents to-day.

RAILBOAD BONDS—Firm. Jersey Central adjustment bonds rose to 4% per cent.

Bratz Bonss—Dull.

Brocks—The week opened with great netivity and excitement at the Stock Exchange. Enormous blocks of stocks were taken out of the street for investment and the transactions aggregated a larger amount than on any previous day for months. There was a rise in the entire list of ½ to 2½ per cent, and with the exception of a few stocks the closing rates were at or close to the highest figures. Late

Transactions aggregated 319,000 shares, of which 35,000 were Erie, 57,000 Lake Shore, 4,000 Wabash, 28,000 Northwestern common 30,000 preferred, 17,000 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 8,000 New Jersey Central, 4,000 Delaware and Hudson, 5,000 Morris, Ersex, 10,000 Michigan Central, 3,000 Illinois Central, 2,000 Michigan Central, 3,000 Paclite Mail, 11,000 St. Joe, 5,000 Ohios, 3,000 Western Union, 3,000 Paclite Mail, 11,000 St. Joe, 5,000 Ohios, 3,000 Western Union, 3,000 Paclite Mail, 11,000 St. Louis, Kanasa City & Northern, and 1,200 Chicago & Alton.

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unchanged. Wheat—In fair demairates; No. 2 red winter 86% a89c;

Alleghemy Cattle.

Rast Library, January 13.—Cattle—Receipts since Friday 1,428 head of through and 417 head of local; total for the week ending this day 4,501 head of through and 1,709 head of local against 4,330 of through and 1,008 of local the week before, and feeling a shade stronger than last week. No Philadelphia buyers here yet. Prospects fair.

Houss—Receipts to-day 16,390 head; total for the week 40,285, against 27,629 the week before, Yorkers \$2,003 00; Philadelphias \$3,10a,5,25.

Circinnati.

Circinnati, January 13.—Cotton—Quiet at 9c. Flour—Strong; family \$4 40a5 25.

Wheat—Inactive; red and white 90a08c.
Corn—Strong, at 32½35c. Oats—Quiet and firm at 25a37c. Rye—Dull at 51a52c. Rarley—Dull; No. 2 pring \$1 00 bid. Pork—Quiet and firm at \$8 35a8 40. Lard—Good demand; steam \$5 05a5 70. Bulk Meats—Quiet and firm; shoulders \$2 00a3 00; short rib \$3 55a4 00 cash; \$4 10a4 15 buyer March; short clear \$4 25. Bacon—Scarce and firm at 3½a4½a 4½c. Butter—Quiet and unchanged. Linseed Oil—Quiet at 61c. Whikky—Steady at \$1 03.

Chicago Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, January 13.—The Drovers' Journal eports:
Hoos—Receipts 05,000 head; shipments
400 head, the heaviest run of the season;
400 head, the heaviest place heavy \$2 8003 00;

about 10c lower; choice heavy \$2 80n3 00 light \$2 50a2 65; mixed packing \$2 50a2 75. Notall sold. Notall sold.

CATIES—Receipts 2,100 head; ahipments
1,300 head. Firm and active; shipping \$4.00a
5.00; stockers \$2.553.5.00; butchers' steady;
cows \$2.00a5.00; steers \$2.40a3.50;
SHEEP—Receipts 500. head; shipments 1,200
Bead. Market unchanged at \$3.00a3.50.

Petroleum Market.

Persussen, January 13. — Personeum — Firm; crude \$1 27½ at Parker's for immediate shipment; refined 8½c, for Philadelphia de-livery. On Crrv, January 13.—Market opened firm and active with sales at \$1 03½, advanced to and active with sales at \$1 00%, advanced to \$1 10, declined to \$1 07%, closing at \$1 08% bid. Shipments 18,000 barrels, averaging 16,000 barrels.

Lendon, January 11.—Petroleum—Refined

934d. Liverpool, January 13.—Petroleum—Spirits 11d; refined 9d. Baltimore Live Stock Market.

BALTIMORE, January 13.—CATTLE-Market dull and prices without scrious change; very best 4345 3-19c; first quality 4a43c; medium 3a33c; ordinary 25436c; most sales at 354 45c. Receipts 2,178 head. Sales 1,024 head. House-Market moderately active and prices well maintained; quotations \$4a4 50. Receipts 9,234 head. SHEEF — Quoted at \$3 50n5 25. Reccipts 2,142.

NEW YORK, January 13.—There are more buyers in the market and business is a litt more active with commission houses. Cotto goods are in moderate request. Atlant sheetings are reduced by agents. Prints a moving slowly. Men's wear woolens are is moderate domand. Hostery is more active first hands. Foreign goods are quiet. Hew Orleans.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, January 13.—Coffee—Quiet; Rio cargoes onlinary to prime 11½a15½e.

Sugar—Quiet but firm; inferior to good common 4½a5e; common to good common 5½a

5½c; yellow clarified 6½a7½c. Molassa-Quiet; common 20a2c; fair 23a25c. Ricc—in good demand; Louisiana ordinary to ghoice 5½a6½c.

St. Louis Hog Market. St. Louis mog maract.
Sr. Louis, January 13.—Hoos—Easier and fairly active; light shipping and Yorkers \$2 40a2 65; nacking \$2 70; butchers' to Philadelphias \$2 55a3 00. Receipts 16,350 head; shipments 380. Toledo.

Tolsho, January 13.—Whest—Dull; amber Michigan spot 94%c; February 90c; No. 2 end winter spot 95%c; February 96%c; No. 3 red 95%c bid. Corn—Dull; No. 2, 32c Data—Quiet. Cincinnati Hog Harket.

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Dry Goods.

CINCHMATI, January 13.—Hoos.—Quiet and firm; common \$2 40a2 70; light \$2 75a2 00; packing \$3 00a3 20a3 25. Receipts 680 head; shipments 146 head.

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